

## RECIPES.

### TO REMOVE MILDEW.

Wet the spots in lemon juice, then spread over it soft soap and chalk mixed together, and spread where the hottest rays of the sun will beat upon it for half an hour. If not entirely removed repeat the same. Or, wet in clear lemon juice and lay in the sun; or soak for an hour or two and then spread in the sun. Or mix soft soap, powdered starch and half as much salt together, and moisten freely with lemon juice. Spread this on both sides of the spots and lay in the sun. As soon as dried wet the spots again with the same mixture, lay in the sun, and repeat the operation until the spots disappear. If newly spotted, once wetting will be sufficient. Another way is to wet the spots in chloride of lime just dissolved in water, and spread in the sun only a few minutes, then rinse. Repeat it the next day. This preparation remains but a few minutes before rinsing, even if the process has to be repeated several times, as chloride of lime will injure the cloth if left on long.

### HOW TO WASH CLOTHES WITHOUT FADING.

A lady correspondent sends us the following receipt, which she has tried with success on all kinds of fabrics: Wash and peel Irish potatoes, and then grate them into cold water. Saturate the articles to be washed in this potato water, and they can then be washed with soap without any running of the color. I have taken out of carpets saturated with this potato water, when simple cold water would make the color run ravenously; have set the color in figured black muslins, in colored merinos, in ribbons and other silk goods. Often the potato water cleanses sufficiently without the use of soap; but the latter is necessary where there is any grease. In such cases (without soap) I take the grated potato itself and rub the goods with a flannel rag. In woolen goods it is necessary to strain the water, else the particles will adhere, but this is not necessary in goods from which they can be well shaken.

### SEASONING FOOD.

Many persons have an idea that a finely-flavored dish must cost a great deal; that is a mistake. If you have untainted meat or sound vegetables, or even make Indian meat to begin with, you can make it delicious with proper seasoning. One reason why French cooking is much richer than any other is that it is seasoned with every variety of herbs and spices. These cost very little. If you buy a few cents' worth at a time, you will soon have a very good assortment. The best kind are sage, thyme, sweet marjoram, tarragon, mint, sweet basil, parsley, bay leaves, cloves, mace, celery seed and onions. If you wish to plant the seed of any of these first seven mentioned in little boxes on your window sill, or in any sunny spot in your yard, you can generally raise all you need. Gather and dry them as follows: Parsley and tarragon should be dried in June and July, just before flowering; mint in June and July; thyme, marjoram and savory in July, August and September; all herbs should be gathered in the sunshine and dried by artificial heat. Their flavor is best preserved by keeping them in air-tight tin cans, or in tightly-corked glass bottles. To many persons herbs are disagreeable; of course they should not use them.

### Fertilizer for Grape Vines.

A Pennsylvania grape grower tells *American Cultivator* that: After much experimenting for five years with fertilizers I have found the following satisfactory: Cow manure, nitrate of potash, sulphate of iron, lime and salt. The salt-copposars and potash are applied early in spring as soon as the ground opens, the lime after a rain, and lastly the manure. Good cultivation has followed through the summer, and I have almost wholly escaped rot and mildew, while the vines of my neighbor were, with few exceptions, infested with them.

**Merits of Thoroughbred Fowls.**  
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Uncle Orrin Stone was the oracle of Prairietown. His opinion was taken as final on all topics of village government, school management, or church choir. He criticized everything for years, in the certainty that his word would always be taken as law.

But the time came when the modern spirit of change began to have its influence on Prairietown. Some of the boys and girls who had been away to school in Indianapolis or Chicago came home with plans and notions which Uncle Orrin's disapproval was not permitted to affect. He gave out his words of praise or blame just the same, although he found more to censure than to commend in the ways of the young people who had been brought into contact with broader civilization.

At last there was a musical festival in Prairietown. The largest hall in the place was decorated with wreaths and flags, and singers from the city came to take the leading parts in the programme for the great day. A soprano from a city church, one who had been praised by thousands, came to sing the two solos in Rossini's "Carita."

Uncle Orrin went, and sat in a front seat, as usual. He listened intently, as he did on all occasions, but the expression of his face was not one of approval, while Miss Appleton's lovely voice filled the hall with the notes of her exquisite solos.

After the concert, his nephew, John Stone, who had sung in the chorus, overtook the old gentleman on his way home.

"Well, uncle, what did you think of our concert?" asked John.

"A terrible breaking down, wasn't it?" returned Uncle Orrin.

"What do you mean?"

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Arrive Woodstock.	8:05 a.m.	4:00 p.m.	7:02 p.m.
Leave Woodstock.	9:12 a.m.	10:16 a.m.	1:14 p.m.
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Arrive Woodstock.	1:02 p.m.	8:15 p.m.	6:48 p.m.
Leave Harrisonburg.	11:51 a.m.	7:16 p.m.	7:48 p.m.
Arrive at Harrisonburg.	2:15 p.m.	8:45 p.m.	9:12 p.m.
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